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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of James R. Prudent, Jeff G. Hall, Victor Lyamichev, Mary Ann Brow and James E. Dahlberg for **Nucleic Acid Detection Assays**

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the U S Postal Service on this date **February 22, 2002** in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number **EL 837 033 803 US** addressed to **Box Patent Application**, Assistant Commissioner For Patents, Washington, D C 20231

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1. **Type Of Application**
This new application is for a(n)
☒ Original (nonprovisional)
☒ Continuation.
2. **Benefit Of Prior U.S. Application(s)** (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(c), 120, or 121)
☒ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s) and enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED
3. **Papers Enclosed That Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application**
230 Pages of Specification
7 Pages of Claims
1 Page of Abstract
87 Sheets of Informal Drawings
4. **Additional Papers Enclosed**
☒ Preliminary Amendment
☒ Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.98), Form PTO-1449 and Citations
5. **Declaration**
☒ Enclosed
☒ Executed by inventors.
6. **Inventorship Statement**
The inventorship for all the claims in this application is
☒ the same
7. **Language**
☒ English

8. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**
☒ Regular application

CLAIMS AS FILED

Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee - \$740.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	56 - 20 =	36 × \$18.00 =	\$648.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	3 - 3 =	0 × \$84.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	+ \$280.00 =		\$0.00
			\$1,388.00
Petition to Make Special Fee Calculation			\$130.00

9. **Fee Payment Being Made At This Time**
☒ Enclosed
☒ basic filing fee

Total Fees Enclosed \$1,518.00

10. **Method of Payment of Fees**

☒ Check in the amount of **\$1,518.00**

11. **Authorization To Charge Additional Fees and Credit Overpayment**

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: **08-1290**. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

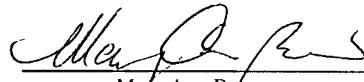
12. **Power of Attorney by Assignee**

☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application

13. **Return Receipt Postcard**

☒ Enclosed

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- ☒ **Incorporation By Reference Of Added Pages**

☒ Plus Added Pages For New Application Transmittal Where Benefit Of Prior U.S. Application(s) Claimed

Number of pages added 1

**ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED**

14. Relate Back

A. 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)

B. 35 U.S.C. §§ 120, 121 and 365(c)

- ☒ Amend the Specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a Continuation of co-pending US Appln Ser No **09/982,667**, filed **October 18, 2001**, which is a continuation of U.S. Appln Ser. No **09/350,309**, filed **July 9, 1999**, now U.S. Patent No 6,348,314, which is a Divisional of U.S. Appln Ser No. **08/756,386**, filed **November 29, 1996**, now U.S. Patent No 5,985,557, which is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Appln. Ser. No. **08/682,853**, filed **July 12, 1996**, now U.S. Patent No. 6,001,567, which is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Appln Ser No **08/599,491**, filed **January 24, 1996**, now U.S. Patent No 5,846,717

15. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit Of Prior Application(s) Claimed

- a. This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventor(s) in this application are
☒ the same.